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In re Application of <b>George D. Bittner</b>			
Application Number <b>10/143,385</b>		Filed <b>05/10/2002</b>	
For <b>Materials and Food Additives Free of Endocrine Disruptive</b>			
Art Unit <b>1713</b>		Examiner <b>Rob Rábago</b>	

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I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

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